**A Rise of 7·0 Points.**

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR JANUARY 1945.

The cost of Living-Index Number for Bangalore City of January 1945, works up to 195·3 which is higher than that for the previous month by 7·6 points.

As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index increased by 13·9 points to 234·0 on account of a rise in the prices of Rice, Ragi, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut Oil, Coriander and Garlic. The index number for the Fuel and Lighting group declined by 0·7 points to 202·4 due to a fall in the price of Castor oil. A revision in the price of the saries resulted in the advance of the Index Number for clothing group by 2·2 points to 219·6. The Index numbers for house rent and miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | December 1944 | January 1945 | Index Numbers: December 1944 | January 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| *Food—* | | | | | | | |
| Raw Rice | ... Seer | 14·0 | 0 2 2 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 11 | 200 | 227 |
| Boiled Rice | ... ,, | 22·6 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 11 | 193 | 218 |
| Ragi | ... ,, | 6·6 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 8 | 231 | 246 |
| Blackgram Dhal | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 3 1 | 0 9 2 | 0 9 2 | 297 | 297 |
| Tur Dhal | ... ,, | 3·4 | 0 2 8 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 6 | 284 | 281 |
| Bengalgram Dhal | ... ,, | 1·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 6 7 | 0 6 5 | 226 | 220 |
| Avare Dhal | ... ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 7 | 0 7 11 | 0 7 10 | 306 | 303 |
| Green Gram | ... ,, | 1·2 | 0 2 0 | 0 7 4 | 0 5 11 | 367 | 296 |
| Sugar | ... ,, | 1·9 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | 169 | 169 |
| Jaggery | ... Viss | 1·9 | 0 3 6 | 0 8 10 | 0 9 2 | 252 | 262 |
| Coffee seeds | ... Seer | 1·4 | 0 3 11 | 0 13 2 | 0 12 9 | 336 | 325 |
| Meat (weight) | ... 2 lbs. | 7·2 | 0 7 0 | 1 8 0 | 1 8 0 | 343 | 343 |
| Curds | ... Seer | 1·9 | 0 1 7 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 253 | 253 |
| Milk | ... ,, | 6·1 | 0 3 7 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 179 | 179 |
| Ghee | ... ,, | 2·7 | 0 6 0 | 1 1 3 | 1 1 7 | 287 | 293 |
| Onions | ... Viss | 1·0 | 0 1 3 | 0 4 7 | 0 5 8 | 367 | 453 |
| Vegetables | ... ,, | 5·6 | 0 2 6 | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 | 200 | 240 |
| Fruits | ...One Doz. | 0·9 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Gingelly oil | ... Seer | 2·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 9 | 0 4 9 | 237 | 237 |
| Groundnut oil | ... ,, | 0·4 | 0 1 8 | 0 3 9 | 0 4 7 | 225 | 275 |
| Salt | ... ,, | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 11 | 160 | 153 |
| Cocoanut | ... Each | 1·0 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 2 | 0 2 1 | 217 | 208 |
| Tamarind | ... Viss | 0·9 | 0 3 3 | 0 9 8 | 0 9 6 | 297 | 292 |
| Chillies | ... ,, | 2·0 | 0 7 4 | 1 6 6 | 1 6 4 | 307 | 304 |
| Coriander | ... Seer | 1·3 | 0 1 5 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 8 | 318 | 392 |
| Garlic | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 8 | 0 9 8 | 333 | 483 |
| Wheat Flour | ... ,, | 1·4 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Soji | ... ,, | 1·3 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Ready made coffee | ... ,, | 6·3 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 100 | 100 |
| Total of all food ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| All Food—Index Numbers of All Food Articles ... | | | | | | 220·1 | 234·0 |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | December 1944 | January 1945 | Index Numbers: December 1944 | January 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| *Fuel and Lighting.—* | | | | | | | |
| Firewood | ... Maund | 72·0 | 0 2 6 | 0 4 11 | 0 4 11 | 197 | 197 |
| Castor Oil | ... Seer ... | 7·7 | 0 1 11 | 0 4 11 | 0 4 9 | 257 | 248 |
| Kerosene Oil | ... Bottle | 16·0 | 0 2 1 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 192 | 192 |
| Match | ... Box of 40 sticks. | 4·3 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 250 | 250 |
| Total | ... ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Clothing—* | Index Number—Fuel and Lighting | | | | | 203·1 | 202·4 |
| Dhoties | Pair of 8 yards. | 14·6 | 2 0 9 | 4 6 2 | 4 6 2 | 214 | 214 |
| Coating | ... Yard | 22·5 | 0 5 6 | 0 13 5 | 0 13 5 | 244 | 244 |
| Shirting | ... ,, | 21·5 | 0 4 0 | 0 8 10 | 0 8 10 | 221 | 221 |
| Cloth for Pyjamas, etc. | ,, | 3·0 | 0 4 0 | 0 10 11 | 0 10 11 | 273 | 273 |
| Sarees | ... Each | 22·4 | 3 0 0 | 5 3 0 | 5 8 0 | 173 | 183 |
| Cloth for Jackets | Yard | 16·0 | 0 5 0 | 0 11 6 | 0 11 6 | 230 | 230 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *House rent—* | Index Number—Clothing | | | | | 217·4 | 219·6 |
| House rent | ... | 100·0 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 100 | 100 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | | | | | |
| *Miscellaneous—* | Index Number—House rent | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| Shaving | ... | 13·0 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Washing soap | ... | 17·5 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Supari | ... | 8·4 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Beedi | ... | 11·2 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 100 | 100 |
| Amusement | ... | 8·4 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Education | ... | 5·0 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Medicine | ... | 8·3 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Flowers | ... | 5·7 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Household Necessaries | | 22·5 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index Number—Miscellaneous | | | | | 100 | 100 |

| Group | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers: December 1944 | January 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ... ... ... | 53·5 | 220·1 | 234·0 |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ... | 7·0 | 203·1 | 202·4 |
| Clothing ... ... ... | 13·8 | 217·4 | 219·6 |
| House Rent ... ... ... | 6·4 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 19·3 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| Cost of Living Index Number) ... | ... | 187·7 | 195·3 |

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### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1945. A RISE OF TEN POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for January 1945, works up to 210·3 showing an increase of 10·3 points over that for the previous month.

As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 17·4 points to 235·7 on account of the increase in the prices of Rice, Ragi, Tur-Dhal, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Fish, Meat, Onions, Ghee, Cocoanut, Groundnut oil Chillies, coriander and Garlic. The index number for the Fuel and Lighting group registered a decrease of 41·6 points to 221·4 due to a fall in the price of firewood and Castor oil. A revision in the price of the sarries accounted for the increase of the Index Number for clothing group by 5·5 points to 187,8.

The Index Numbers for House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | November 1944 | December 1944 | Index Numbers: November 1944 | December 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Food—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Raw Rice ... | Seer | 3·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 11 | 217 | 246 |
| Boiled Rice ... | ,, | 36·9 | 0 2 1 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 11 | 208 | 236 |
| Ragi ... | ,, | 11·1 | 0 0 11 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 8 | 273 | 291 |
| Blackgram Dhal ... | ,, | 0·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 9 0 | 0 9 0 | 308 | 308 |
| Tur Dhal ... | ,, | 4·2 | 0 2 8 | 0 6 9 | 0 7 0 | 253 | 262 |
| Bengalgram Dhal ... | ,, | 0·8 | 0 1 11 | 0 6 11 | 0 6 10 | 361 | 356 |
| Avare Dhal ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 1 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 0 | 356 | 336 |
| Greengram ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 1 11 | 0 7 1 | 0 6 11 | 369 | 361 |
| Sugar ... | ,, | 0·5 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | 169 | 169 |
| Jaggery ... | Viss | 2·8 | 0 3 3 | 0 7 9 | 0 8 1 | 238 | 249 |
| Coffee seeds ... | Seer | 1·8 | 0 4 0 | 0 10 9 | 0 11 2 | 269 | 279 |
| Fish ... | ,, | 2·1 | 0 3 6 | 0 5 0 | 0 5 6 | 143 | 157 |
| Meat ... | ,, | 9·0 | 0 8 0 | 0 15 2 | 1 0 0 | 189 | 200 |
| Milk ... | ,, | 2·8 | 0 3 3 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 123 | 123 |
| Curds ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Onions ... | Viss | 0·8 | 0 1 4 | 0 4 3 | 0 5 4 | 319 | 400 |
| Ghee ... | Seer | 1·1 | 0 6 0 | 0 10 4 | 0 10 6 | 172 | 175 |
| Gingelly oil ... | ,, | 3·2 | 0 2 0 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 2 | 279 | 258 |
| Cocoanut ... | Each | 0·8 | 0 1 2 | 0 1 7 | 0 1 10 | 136 | 159 |
| Groundnut oil ... | Seer | 0·6 | 0 1 7 | 0 3 4 | 0 3 10 | 213 | 242 |
| Salt ... | ,, | 1·3 | 0 1 2 | 0 2 1 | 0 2 1 | 178 | 178 |
| Chillies ... | Viss | 4·0 | 0 7 8 | 1 6 3 | 1 7 6 | 290 | 306 |
| Tamarind ... | ,, | 1·4 | 0 2 7 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 261 | 261 |
| Coriander ... | Seer | 1·2 | 0 1 4 | 0 4 1 | 0 4 9 | 306 | 356 |
| Garlic ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 8 1 | 312 | 404 |
| Soji ... | ,, | 0·3 | 0 1 2 | 0 1 2 | 0 1 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Vegetables ... | ,, | 3·8 | 0 12 4 | 0 12 4 | 0 12 4 | 100 | 100 |
| Readymade coffee ... | | 3·2 | 0 12 3 | 0 12 3 | 0 12 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers—All food articles | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216·3 | 235·7 |
| *Fuel and Lighting.—* | | | | | | | |
| Firewood ... | Maund | 75·1 | 0 2 0 | 0 5 8 | 0 4 7 | 283 | 229 |
| Castor Oil ... | Seer | 7·8 | 0 2 3 | 0 6 4 | 0 6 0 | 281 | 267 |
| Kerosene Oil ... | Bottle | 12·1 | 0 2 3 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 | 167 | 167 |
| Matches ... | Box of 40 sticks | 5·0 | 0 0 3 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 167 | 167 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 263·0 | 221·4 |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | November 1944 | December 1944 | Index numbers: November 1944 | December 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Clothing—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Dhoties ... | Pair | 9·3 | 2 1 0 | 4 6 2 | 4 6 2 | 213 | 213 |
| Cloth for Pyjamas, etc. | Yard | 1·7 | 0 4 4 | 0 10 11 | 0 10 11 | 252 | 252 |
| Coating ... | ,, | 20·4 | 0 6 5 | 0 13 5 | 0 13 5 | 209 | 209 |
| Shirting ... | ,, | 14·7 | 0 5 0 | 0 8 10 | 0 8 10 | 177 | 177 |
| Sarees ... | Each | 39·4 | 3 3 0 | 4 9 0 | 5 0 0 | 143 | 157 |
| Cloth for Jackets etc. | Yard | 14·5 | 0 5 3 | 0 12 0 | 0 12 0 | 229 | 229 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Clothing ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 182·3 | 187·8 |
| House rent ... ... | | 100·0 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers—House rent ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | | | | | |
| Barber ... ... | | 14·5 | 0 9 1 | 0 9 1 | 0 9 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Soap for washing ... ... | | 20·0 | 0 12 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 12 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Soapnut powder ... ... | | 5·2 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Supari ... ... | | 14·1 | 0 8 10 | 0 8 10 | 0 8 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Beedies ... ... | | 15·7 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Travelling expenses ... | | 6·7 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Flowers ... ... | | 3·9 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 5 | 100 | 100 |
| Amusements .... ... | | 8·1 | 0 5 1 | 0 5 1 | 0 5 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Charges for grinding ... | | 6·1 | 0 3 10 | 0 3 10 | 0 3 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Bedding and household necessaries | | 5·7 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers—Miscellaneous... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 |

| Groups | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Index Numbers: December 1944 | January 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ... ... | 70·9 | 216·3 | 233·7 |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ... | 6·2 | 263·0 | 221·4 |
| Clothing ... ... | 9·1 | 182·3 | 187·8 |
| House Rent ... ... | 2·1 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 11·7 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| Cost of Living Index Numbers... | ... | 200·0 | 210·3 |

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